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**RE: Denali Commission Solid Waste Management Grant**

Mr. AJ Salkoski;

Hi AJ! This is the follow up letter as to how to spend the remainder of the burn box funding for amount of \$23,000 plus dollars. My understanding is that the grant proposal for amount of \$60,000.00 was intended to purchase burn box and its freight charges. But the tribe ended up with cheaper burn box which cost around \$37,000 plus dollars. Our intention is try to spend most or all of the grant as possible to any allowable costs.

Only allowable costs were looking at under solid waste management is to haul the burn box that was purchased and arrived last fall by barge and has been sitting there because it is too wide to tow it on our boardwalk leading to cemetery and open dump site. Only option we have is to haul it to dumpsite this winter before spring with a dozer. We have the heavy equipment to haul it over but no funding for heavy equipment operator.

Another is that the tribe has purchased a used connex for hazardous material storage from neighboring village of Kwigillingok which is eight (8) miles west of our village and the connex is still sitting there and needs to be hauled by four (4) rented snowmobiles. And finally the fencing materials for the dumpsite are here and needs funding to be installed by laborers. We are requesting that the remainder of the funding be revised as follows:

- One (1) heavy equipment operator at \$36.00 p/h X 8 hrs p/d X 3 days = \$1,045.44 includes benefits
- One (1) trash Hauler at \$11.00 X 3 hrs p/d X 3 days p/w X 6 months = \$6,028.00
- And the remainder of \$15,900 plus to go to Supervisor and laborers to install the fencing around the dump site.

Need response ASAP.

Sincerely,

  
Wayne Phillip-KTC Tribal Administrator